

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. A mailbox support apparatus connectable to an existing mailbox post and for receiving a mailbox thereon, said apparatus comprising:

a bracket including

a plurality of spaced side members including inner surfaces secured to opposed sides of a mailbox post, said plurality of side members including front and rear sides respectively, and

a plurality of cross members having oppositely spaced edge portions secured to said plurality of side members respectively and for assisting to maintain same at stable positions; and

an elongated support member having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis and a plurality of opposed edge portions equally spaced therefrom and extending substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis along a length of said support member, said support member including a flanged front end portion for securely receiving a mailbox thereon, said plurality of edge portions of said support member being slidably engageable between said plurality of side members so that a mailbox can be selectively moved between forward and rearward positions.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said plurality of cross members and said support member have a plurality of holes formed therein respectively and select ones of same being alignable with each other for receiving a fastening member therethrough so that said support member will become securely attached to said bracket.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said plurality of side members are formed to be substantially triangular.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said flanged front-end portion includes a top surface disposed above a top surface of said support member.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said flanged front-end portion includes a top surface disposed above a top surface of said plurality of cross members.

6. A mailbox support apparatus connectable to an existing mailbox post and for receiving a mailbox thereon, said apparatus comprising:

a bracket including

a plurality of spaced side members including inner surfaces secured to opposed sides of a mailbox post, said plurality of side members including front and rear sides respectively, and

a plurality of cross members having oppositely spaced edge portions secured to said plurality of side members respectively and for assisting to maintain same at stable positions;

an elongated support member having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis and a plurality of opposed edge portions equally spaced therefrom and extending substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis along a length of said support member, said support member including a flanged front end portion for securely receiving a mailbox thereon, said plurality of edge portions of said support member being slidably engageable between said plurality of side members so that a mailbox can be selectively moved between forward and rearward positions; and

said plurality of cross members and said support member have a plurality of holes formed therein respectively and select ones of same being alignable with each other for receiving a fastening member therethrough so that said support member will become securely attached to said bracket.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said plurality of side members are formed to be substantially triangular.

8. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said flanged front-end portion includes a top surface disposed above a top surface of said support member.

9. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said flanged front-end portion includes a top surface disposed above a top surface of said plurality of cross members.

10. A mailbox support apparatus connectable to an existing mailbox post and for receiving a mailbox thereon, said apparatus comprising:

a bracket including

a plurality of spaced side members including inner surfaces secured to opposed sides of a mailbox post, said plurality of side members including front and rear sides respectively, and

a plurality of cross members having oppositely spaced edge portions secured to said plurality of side members respectively and for assisting to maintain same at stable positions;

an elongated support member having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis and a plurality of opposed edge portions equally spaced therefrom and extending substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis along a length of said support member, said support member including a flanged front end portion for securely receiving a mailbox thereon, said plurality of edge portions of said support member being slidably engageable between said plurality of side members so that a mailbox can be selectively moved between forward and rearward positions, said flanged front end portion includes a top surface disposed above a top surface of said plurality of cross members; and

said plurality of cross members and said support member have a plurality of holes formed therein respectively and select ones of same being alignable with each other for receiving a fastening member therethrough so that said support member will become securely attached to said bracket.

11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said plurality of side members are formed to be substantially triangular.

12. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said flanged front-end portion includes a top surface disposed above a top surface of said support member.